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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

As part of the patent application filed herewith, enclosed is a sequence listing in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 through 1.825 and consisting of 14 pages.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c), the sequence listing appears as a separate part of the application and is found after the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Each sequence in the application appears separately in the sequence listing. And each sequence in the sequence listing is assigned a separate sequence identifier.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d), the sequence identifiers are used throughout the application description and claims to refer to their respective sequences.

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As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), I hereby state that the contents of the computer readable form are the same as the contents of the paper copy.

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